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The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there are two unfilled vacancies on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-second session and expiring at the close of its forty-fifth session in 2012.

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Commission for Social Development (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2011.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there is one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's seventeenth session and expiring at the close of its nineteenth session in 2011.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2008/9/Add.3)

Twenty members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remains an unfilled vacancy on the Committee from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2009.

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals: Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee) (E/2008/9/Add.12)

The Council will be called upon to take action on the application of Nigeria for full membership in the Subcommittee.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2008/9/Add.4)

Twenty-one members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes two unfilled vacancies);

Nine members from Western European and other States (includes three unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts as follows: three members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2008/9/Add.5 and Add.11)

Nine experts are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2008/9/Add.6)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/123, the Council is to elect four additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 72 to 76.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2008/9/Add.7)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2008/9/Add.8)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in Lists A, B, C, D and E contained in the annex to the above-referenced document according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) (E/2008/9/Add.9)

Five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2008/9/Add.10)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States (includes one unfilled vacancy);

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain three unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council as follows: one member from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

In accordance with the legislative mandate contained in Council resolution 2006/3, the distribution of the seven seats allocated to the Economic and Social Council for the first election to the Organizational Committee was as follows: One seat for each of the five regional groups (African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States); and the two remaining seats were allocated to the regional groups of African States and Asian States.

Once a decision is reached on the regional group allocation of the seats for the second and subsequent elections, this information will be conveyed in a separate addendum.